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Application Serial No.: 09/679,856)
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Title: Glass Composite Including Dispersed)
Rare Earth Iron Garnet Nanoparticles)

Art Unit: 1775

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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